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## NICARAGUA.

*Reports from Bluefields, fruit port—Stegomyia calopus numerous—Screening ordinance not generally observed.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports:

Week ended June 30. Present officially estimated population, 2,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Rainfall steady and plentiful. Mosquitoes increasing. *Culex* and *Anopheles* present in large quantities. A great many *Stegomyia calopus* observed. Excessive rains have given the port a thorough cleaning.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
June 28	Imperator.....	New Orleans, La....	22	12	0

Week ended July 7. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Screening ordinance partially enforced and imperfectly complied with. Foreign residents only have screened their tanks, cisterns, etc., and not even all of these have complied with the law.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 1	Chelston .....	Boston, Mass., via Prinzapulea, Nicaragua, and Mathewtown Inagua, West Indies.	<sup>a</sup> 31	5	75
5	Dictator .....	New Orleans, La .....	19	2.	0

<sup>a</sup> Sixty-seven landing crew temporarily on board.

Temperature of all on board steamship *Dictator* taken at hour of departure; all normal.

## PANAMA.

*Reports from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows:

Week ended June 30. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Present officially estimated population, 4,954.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
June 24	Katie .....	Mobile.....	22	0.	0	0
25	Fort Gaines .....	.....do .....	23	0	0	0
26	Chickahominy.....	New Orleans.....	46	0.	0	0
28	Bertha .....	.....do .....	24	3.	0	0

Week ended July 7. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 1	Belvernon .....	Mobile .....	21	0	0	0
2	Fort Morgan .....	do .....	22	0	0	0
4	José .....	American ports via Port Antonio, Jamaica.	27	1	0	0
5	Appomattox .....	New Orleans .....	46	2	0	0

#### PERU.

*Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of plague in Peru—Plague in Chilean ports.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gutierrez reports, June 25:

Week ended June 20. Two steamships and 2 American schooners were dispatched with an aggregate personnel of 176 crew, 64 cabin, and 59 steerage passengers. The four ships were fumigated.

The following is the last report on plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad Pública:

Locality.	Cases June 2.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining June 8.
Lima (city) .....	11	1	4	.....	8
Callao .....	6	2	3	2	3
Trujillo (city) .....	28	3 12	4	8	31
Trujillo (country) .....					
Mollendo .....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Monsefu .....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Niepos (Hualgayoc) .....	2	.....	.....	.....	2

Since my last report 2 cases of pneumonic form of plague have occurred in Callao; both were removed to the lazaretto.

Bills of health from Chilean ports report as follows: Antofagasta (May 30), 18 cases of plague and 2 deaths; Iquique (June 1), 10 cases of bubonic remain in the lazaretto. No new cases. Arica (June 2), a few cases of bubonic plague in the port and the surrounding country.

#### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Report from Manila—Smallpox—Inspection of vessels.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, June 9:

Week ended June 6. Smallpox, 15 cases, 9 deaths.

Consular bills of health issued:

June 1, the British steamship *Taiyuan*, with 71 crew and 17 passengers, en route from Hongkong to Zamboanga, granted a supplemental bill of health.

June 2, the British steamship *Kaifong*, with 64 crew and 16 passengers, en route from Amoy and Hongkong to Cebu and Iloilo, granted a supplemental bill of health. Crew bathed and their effects and baggage disinfected at Mariveles.